

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

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For: IMAGE PICKUP LENS

Group Art Unit: 2873

Examiner: Deborah A. Raizen

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 1, first full paragraph, as follows:

A1  
The present invention relates to an image pickup lens and particularly, to an image pickup lens of a single-piece construction, which is used in an image pick-up device, e.g., a CCD camera, utilizing an image pickup element such as CCD, CMOS and the like mounted on a portable computer, a visual telephone, a portable telephone and the like, and which can be reduced in size and weight.

Please amend page 1, second full paragraph, as follows:

A2  
In recent years, multimedia have been developed remarkably, and for example, the demand for a camera utilizing an image pickup element such as CCD, CMOS and the like, e.g., a CCD camera mounted on a portable computer, a visual telephone, a portable telephone and the like, is being increased remarkably. Such a CCD camera is required to be mounted in a limited space and for this reason, it is desired that the CCD camera is small in size and lightweight.